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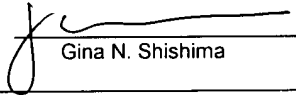
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Our ref: IOWA:026US; Matter No. 10008937

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1. Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116;
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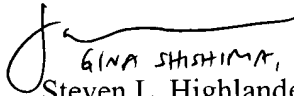
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